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#### CHAPTER 420

##### Title and Application of Code

EDITOR'S NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, the provisions of this Traffic Code were enacted on May 1, 1973, and amended on November 6, 1978, January 2, 1979, February 20, 1979, and November 19, 1979.

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| <p>420.01 Official title; citation.</p> <p>420.02 Applicability of Code within incorporated towns and counties.</p> | <p>420.03 Designation of private roads as highways for law enforcement purposes.</p> |
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#### CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of fines and forfeitures - see Code of Va. §§ 46.2-114, 46.2-1308  
 Abandoned, inoperable and unattended vehicles - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 602  
 Motor vehicle license tax - see B.R. & T. Ch. 852

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#### 420.01 OFFICIAL TITLE; CITATION.

The provisions of this Part Four of these Codified Ordinances shall be known as the "Traffic Code of the County of Loudoun" and may be so cited.

#### 420.02 APPLICABILITY OF CODE WITHIN INCORPORATED TOWNS AND COUNTIES.

The provisions of this Traffic Code, with the exception of Chapters 424, 482, and 486, shall not be applicable within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or county.

#### 420.03 DESIGNATION OF PRIVATE ROADS AS HIGHWAYS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

Private roads within any residential development containing 100 or more lots shall be deemed highways for law enforcement purposes.  
 (Ord. 91-21. Passed 9-17-91.)

CHAPTER 422  
Adoption of State Law

422.01	Adoption of Title 46.2 (Motor Vehicles) of Code of Virginia.	422.03	Use of State Code section numbers in issuing citations.
422.02	Adoption of Article 2 (Sec. 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 (Driving While Intoxicated) of Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.	422.99	Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Powers of local authorities in general - see Code of Va. Sec. 46.2-1300 et seq.  
 Authority to incorporate Title 46.2 and Sec. 18.2-266 et seq. of Code of Va. - see Code of Va. Sec. 46.2-1313

422.01 ADOPTION OF TITLE 46.2 (MOTOR VEHICLES) OF CODE OF VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to Section 46.2-1313 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, all of the provisions and requirements of the laws of the State contained in Title 46.2 of such Code, and all future amendments thereto, except those provisions and requirements the violation of which constitutes a felony, and except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the County, are hereby adopted and incorporated as part of this chapter of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County by reference and made applicable within the County. References to "highways of the State" contained in such provisions and requirements hereby adopted shall be deemed to refer to the highways and other public ways within the County. Such provisions and requirements, and all future amendments thereto, are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made part of this chapter of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County as fully as though set forth at length herein, and no person within the County shall violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of such Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and all future amendments thereto, which are adopted by this section, provided, however, that in no event shall the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted exceed the penalty imposed for a similar offense under such Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.  
 (Ord. 95-03. Passed 5-3-95.)

422.02     ADOPTION OF ARTICLE 2 (SEC. 18.2-266 ET SEQ.) OF CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 18.2 (DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED) OF CODE OF VIRGINIA OF 1950, AS AMENDED.

Pursuant to Section 46.2-1313 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, all of the provisions and requirements of Article 2 (Sec. 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and all future amendments thereto (except those provisions and requirements the violation of which constitutes a felony, and except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the County) are hereby adopted and incorporated as part of this chapter of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County by reference and made applicable within the County. References to “highways of the Commonwealth” contained in such provisions and requirements, and all future amendments thereto, hereby adopted shall be deemed to refer to the highways and other public ways within the County. Such provisions and requirements, and all future amendment thereto, are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made part of this chapter of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County as fully as though set forth at length herein, and no person within the County shall violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Article 2 (Sec. 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and all future amendments thereto, which are adopted by this section. Any person violating any provision of Article 2 (Sec. 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and all future amendments thereto, hereby adopted by this section, shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided for said offense by Article 2 (Sec. 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended. (Ord. 95-03. Passed 5-3-95.)

422.03     USE OF STATE CODE SECTION NUMBERS IN ISSUING CITATIONS.

In the enforcement of this chapter, law enforcement officers shall, in issuing a traffic summons or citation, charge the violator with the numbered section of the State traffic laws, with the letter “L” as a prefix to such number, to indicate that the violation being charged is a County and not a State law violation.  
(Ord. 95-03. Passed 5-3-95.)

422.99     PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)



CHAPTER 423  
Reimbursement for Expenses of DUI and Other Traffic Incidents

423.01 Reimbursement for expenses of  
DUI and other traffic incidents.

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423.01 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES OF DUI AND OTHER TRAFFIC  
INCIDENTS.

(a) Any person who is convicted of violating any of the following provisions shall be liable in a separate civil action for reasonable expenses incurred by the locality or by any volunteer rescue squad or fire company, or both, when providing an appropriate emergency response to any accident or incident related to such violation:

- (1) The provisions of Sections 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 29.1-738 of the Code of Virginia, or a similar ordinance, when such operation of a motor vehicle, engine, train or watercraft while so impaired is the proximate cause of the accident or incident;
- (2) The provisions of Article 7 (Sections 46.2-852 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reckless driving, when such reckless driving is the proximate cause of the accident or incident;
- (3) The provisions of Article 1 (Sections 46.2-300 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to driving without a license or driving with a suspended or revoked license; and
- (4) The provisions of Section 46.2-894 of the Code of Virginia, relating to improperly leaving the scene of an accident.

(b) Personal liability under this section for reasonable expenses of an appropriate emergency response shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in the aggregate for a particular accident or incident. In determining the "reasonable expenses," a flat fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or a minute-by-minute accounting of the actual costs incurred may be billed by the County, as it deems appropriate.

(c) As used in this section, "appropriate emergency response" includes all costs of providing law-enforcement, firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical services. The court may order as restitution the reasonable expenses incurred by the locality for firefighting, rescue and emergency medical services. The provisions of this section shall not preempt or limit any remedy available to the Commonwealth, the County, or any volunteer rescue squad or fire company to recover the reasonable expenses of an emergency response to an accident or incident not involving impaired driving, operation of a vehicle or other conduct as set forth herein.  
(Ord. 03-08. Passed 9-2-03; Ord. 04-11. Passed 7-27-04.)



CHAPTER 424  
Authority of Fire Departments

424.01 Traffic control.

424.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Emergency Services and Disaster Law - see Code of Va. §§44-146.13 to 44-146.28

Fire Marshal - see ADM. Ch. 250

Fire prevention - see F.P. Ch. 1602

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424.01 TRAFFIC CONTROL.

(a) While any fire department or fire company in the County, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, is in the process of answering an alarm of fire or extinguishing a fire and returning to a station, the chief or other officer in charge of such fire department or company at that time shall have the authority to: maintain order at the fire or its vicinity; direct the actions of the firemen at the fire; keep bystanders or other persons at a safe distance from the fire and fire equipment; facilitate the speedy movement and operation of fire-fighting equipment and firemen until the arrival of a law enforcement officer; direct and control traffic in person or by deputy; and facilitate the movement of traffic. The fire chief or other officer in charge shall display his fireman's badge or other proper means of identification. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this authority shall extend to the activation of traffic control signals designed to facilitate the safe egress and ingress of fire-fighting equipment at a fire station.

(b) No person shall refuse to obey the orders of the fire chief or any of his deputies or any other law enforcement officer in charge at that time.

424.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)



CHAPTER 428  
Penalties

428.01 Violations.

428.99 General Traffic Code penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Generally - see Code of Va. §46.2-113

Disposition of fines and forfeitures - see Code of Va.

§§46.2-114, 46.2-1308

Classification of misdemeanors - see ADM. 202.08

General Code penalty - see ADM. 202.99

428.01 VIOLATIONS.

No person shall refuse, fail or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this Traffic Code or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

428.99 GENERAL TRAFFIC CODE PENALTY.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Traffic Code or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, for which no other penalty is provided either in this Traffic Code or in State law, shall be guilty of a traffic infraction and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each such offense.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

TITLE FOUR - Pedestrians and Public Ways

Chap. 440. Pedestrians.

Chap. 442. Use of Public Ways.

CHAPTER 440

Pedestrians

440.01	Boarding or alighting from moving vehicles.	440.03	Soliciting employment or business.
440.02	Unlawful riding.	440.99	Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Sidewalks and walkways - see Code of Va. §33,1-205

Pedestrians generally - see Code of Va. §§46.2-923 to 46.2-935

440.01           BOARDING OR ALIGHTING FROM MOVING VEHICLES.  
No person shall board or alight from any vehicle while such vehicle is in motion.

440.02           UNLAWFUL RIDING.  
No person shall ride on any vehicle upon any portion thereof not designed or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty or to persons riding within truck bodies in space intended for merchandise.

440.03           SOLICITING EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS.  
No person shall stand in the vehicular traveled portion of any highway or road for the purpose of soliciting employment or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

440.99           PENALTY.  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

CHAPTER 442  
Use of Public Ways

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| 442.01 | Throwing or depositing injurious or hazardous materials upon highways. | 442.02 | Cleaning or servicing vehicles for compensation upon highways. |
|        |  | 442.99 | Penalty.   |

CROSS REFERENCES

Highways generally - see Code of Va. §§33.1-1 to 33.1-425  
 Funeral or other processions - see TRAF. 466.01  
 Blocking intersections - see TRAF. 466.05  
 Parking on highways - see TRAF. 480.01, 480.02  
 Fire lanes - see TRAF. 486.02  
 Snow emergency routes - see TRAF. 466.06

442.01     THROWING OR DEPOSITING INJURIOUS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
UPON HIGHWAYS.

No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be deposited upon a highway a glass bottle, glass, nail, tack, wire, can or other substance likely to injure a person or animal or damage a vehicle upon such highway, or throw or deposit or cause to be deposited upon any highway any soil, sand, mud, gravel or other substance so as to create a hazard to the traveling public. Any person who drops or permits to be dropped or thrown upon any highway any destructive, hazardous or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed. Any person removing a wrecked or a damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

442.02     CLEANING OR SERVICING VEHICLES FOR COMPENSATION UPON  
HIGHWAYS.

No person shall, for compensation, wash, polish or grease a vehicle upon a highway or sidewalk, nor shall the owner of a vehicle permit it to be washed, polished or greased, for compensation, upon a highway or sidewalk.

442.99             PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

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CHAPTER 460  
Accidents

460.01 Temporary removal and disposition  
of vehicles involved in accidents.

CROSS REFERENCES

Guests - see Code of Va. §§ 8.01-63, 22.1-193  
 Good Samaritan Act - see Code of Va. § 8.01-225  
 Nonresidents - see Code of Va. §§ 8.01-307 to 8.01-313, 46.2-432  
 Duty of drivers - see Code of Va. § 46.2-894 et seq.

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460.01 TEMPORARY REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES INVOLVED  
IN ACCIDENTS.

Whenever a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer involved in an accident is found upon a highway in the County and is so located as to impede the orderly flow of traffic, the police may, at no cost to the owner or operator of such vehicle, remove such vehicle from the highway to some point in the vicinity where such vehicle will not impede the flow of traffic.



CHAPTER 462  
Bicycles

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| <p>462.01 Public sale of unclaimed bicycles. (Repealed)</p> <p>462.02 Gift of unclaimed bicycles to finders thereof. (Repealed)</p> | <p>462.03 Use of a protective helmet while operating a bicycle or similar motorized device.</p> |
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CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of unclaimed bicycles by counties - see Code of Va. § 15.2-1720  
 Riding on sidewalks and highways - see Code of Va. §§ 46.2-903 to 46.2-907  
 Equipment - see Code of Va. §§ 46.2-1015, 46.2-1066  
 Disposition of unclaimed property - see ADM. 228.04

**462.01 PUBLIC SALE OF UNCLAIMED BICYCLES. (REPEALED)**  
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: This section was repealed by Ordinance 85-06, passed April 15, 1985. See Section 228.04.)

**462.02 GIFT OF UNCLAIMED BICYCLES TO FINDERS THEREOF. (REPEALED)**  
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: This section was repealed by Ordinance 85-06, passed April 15, 1985. See Section 228.04.)

**462.03 USE OF A PROTECTIVE HELMET WHILE OPERATING A BICYCLE OR  
SIMILAR MOTORIZED DEVICE.**

Any person under the age of fifteen shall wear a protective helmet that, at a minimum, meets the standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission while riding or being carried on a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device, a motorized skateboard or scooter, or an electric power-assisted bicycle on any highway, sidewalk, or public bicycle path. The term "highway" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to punishment by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). However, such fine shall be suspended for first-time violators and for violators who, subsequent to the violation but prior to imposition of the fine, purchase helmets of the type required by this section. A violation of this section shall not constitute negligence, assumption of risk, be considered in mitigation of damages of whatever nature, be admissible in evidence, or be the subject of comment by counsel in any action for the recovery of damages arising out of the operation of any bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, motorized skateboard or scooter, or electric power-assisted bicycle, nor shall anything in this section change any existing law, rule, or procedure pertaining to any civil action.  
 (Ord. 07-04. Passed 9-4-07.)



CHAPTER 464  
Tampering With Vehicles

464.01 Injury and trespass to vehicles.                      464.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Tampering with vehicles - see Code of Va. §18.2-146

Tampering with odometers - see Code of Va. §46.2-112

Abandoned, inoperable and unattended vehicles - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 602

464.01 INJURY AND TRESPASS TO VEHICLES.

(a) No person shall, individually or in association with one or more others, willfully break, injure, tamper with or remove any part of any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for the purpose of injuring, defacing or destroying such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or temporarily or permanently preventing its useful operation, or for any other purpose, against the will or without the consent of the owner of such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.

(b) No person shall, in any other manner, willfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running or operation of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.

(c) No person shall, without the consent of the owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, climb into or open such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer with intent to commit any crime, malicious mischief or injury thereto, or, while a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is at rest and unattended, attempt to manipulate any of the levers or starting crank or other device, brakes or mechanism thereof or to set such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in motion. However, the foregoing provision shall not apply when any such act is done in an emergency or in furtherance of public safety or by or under the direction of an officer in the regulation of traffic or the performance of any other official duty.

464.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

## CHAPTER 466 Operation of Vehicles

466.01	Funeral or other processions.	466.04	Backing.
466.02	Unnecessary noise in the operation of motor vehicles.	466.05	Blocking intersections.
466.03	Tail gates on vehicles.	466.06	Snow emergency routes.
		466.99	Penalty.

### CROSS REFERENCES

Rules of the road - see Code of Va. §46.2-800 et seq.

Reckless operation - see Code of Va. §46.2-852 et seq.

Speeding - see Code of Va. §46.2-870 et seq.

Operation in public parks; speed - see S.U. & P.S. 1092.07 et seq.

Transportation of explosives and blasting agents - see F.P. 1602.11

#### 466.01 FUNERAL OR OTHER PROCESSIONS.

(a) No operator of a vehicle shall drive between the vehicles, persons or animals comprising a funeral or other authorized procession, except when otherwise directed by a police officer. This provision shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

(b) Each driver in a funeral procession shall drive as near to the right-hand edge of the roadway as is practical and shall follow the vehicle ahead as close as is practical and safe.

(c) No person who is, with his motor vehicle, participating in a funeral procession, when proceeding to a place of burial, shall fail to display illuminated head lamps on such motor vehicle, and such other identification as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

#### 466.02 UNNECESSARY NOISE IN THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

(a) No person shall load a vehicle with materials likely to create loud noises by striking together, without using every reasonable effort to deaden the noise.

(b) No person shall use in, upon or attached to any motor vehicle operating on any highway of the County any radio, phonograph, musical instrument, bell, whistle, loudspeaker, amplifier or device of any kind whereby sound therefrom is cast upon any highway to promote or advertise the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, or for the purpose of advertising auction sales, sporting events or other businesses or things. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles driven in a duly authorized parade. The use of a loudspeaker on a motor vehicle for making auction sales on highways directly in front of the property then being sold, and entirely outside of the business districts of the County, shall not be considered a violation of this subsection when such use is limited strictly to the selling at auction of such property.

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(c) No person, in operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle within the County, shall create, in the operation thereof, any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise.

(d) In operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, the following acts, among others, are hereby declared to create loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

(1) The use of a motor vehicle or motorcycle so out of repair as to cause thereby loud and unnecessary grating, grinding or rattling noises or any other unnecessary noise;

(2) The practice of unnecessarily racing the motor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle while standing or moving thereby causing unnecessary noise from such motor;

(3) The practice of unnecessarily retarding the spark to the motor of a motorcycle and thereby causing unnecessary loud and explosive noise from the motor;

(4) In starting a motor vehicle or motorcycle from a standing position, the practice of gaining speed unnecessarily quickly and thereby causing unnecessary and loud noise from the motor and the screeching of tires, or either of such noises; and

(5) The practice of coming to an unreasonably quick stop with a motor vehicle or motorcycle and thereby causing unnecessary grinding of brakes and screeching of tires or either of such noises.

466.03            TAIL GATES ON VEHICLES.

No operator of a truck, trailer or other vehicle equipped with a tail gate shall lower or open the tail gate thereon, or suffer or permit such tail gate to be lowered or opened, except during the time the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded, and except during the time the load on the vehicle necessitates a lowered or opened tail gate as a support for the load. It shall be the duty of the operator of any such vehicle to see that the tail gate on such vehicle is kept closed or raised, except during the times specified herein.

466.04            BACKING.

No operator of a vehicle shall back such vehicle unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic.

466.05            BLOCKING INTERSECTIONS.

No operator of a vehicle shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space beyond such intersection or crosswalk in the direction in which such vehicle is proceeding to accommodate the vehicle without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

466.06 SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

(a) Designation. The following highways in the County are hereby designated as snow emergency routes:

- (1) Route 7
- (2) Business Route 7
- (3) Route 9
- (4) Route 15
- (5) Business Route 15
- (6) Route 28
- (7) Route 50
- (8) Route 287
- (9) Route 340
- (10) Route 606
- (11) Route 846 (Sterling Boulevard)
- (12) Route 637 (from Route 7 to Algonkian Parkway)
- (13) Countryside Boulevard (from Route 7 to Algonkian Parkway)
- (14) Route 625 from Route 28 to Route 846 (Sterling Boulevard)
- (15) Route 671 (from Route 9 to Route 340)
- (16) Route 672 (from Route 15 to Route 287)
- (17) Algonkian Parkway (from Fairfax County Line to Winding Road)
- (18) Palisades Parkway (from Route 7 to Potomac View Road)
- (19) Cascades Parkway (from West Church Road to the entrance of Algonkian Park)
- (20) Ashburn Village Boulevard (from Route 7 to end of State maintenance)
- (21) Gloucester Parkway (from Route 641 to Ashburn Village Boulevard)
- (22) Waxpool Road (from Route 28 to Lefevre Inn Drive)
- (23) Route 640 (from Route 625 to Route 641)
- (24) Ashburn Farms Parkway (from Route 641 to Route 659)
- (25) Clairborne Parkway (from Route 642 to Greenway Route 267)
- (26) Route 641 (from Route 7 to Route 625)

(b) Posting of Signs. All snow emergency routes designated in subsection (a) hereof shall be posted with appropriate signs indicating their designation as snow emergency routes. Such signs shall be placed not more than 5,000 feet apart in either direction.

(c) Parking Prohibited; Snow Tires or Chains Required; Exemptions.

(1) In the event of snow, sleet, hail, freezing rain, ice, flood, high wind or storm, or the threat thereof, no person shall park or abandon any vehicle on any snow emergency route designated in subsection (a) hereof, or obstruct or impede traffic on any such snow emergency route by reason of failure to have any vehicle operated thereon equipped with adequate snow tires or chains.

(2) The drivers of the following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this section:

- A. Commercial vehicles making emergency deliveries of fuel and motor oils, coal, gasoline, goods, milk and medicines;
- B. Emergency vehicles of public service corporations;

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- C. Ambulances and vehicles carrying sick or injured persons;
- D. Vehicles engaged in snow removal operations or sanding streets;
- E. Tow trucks;
- F. Vehicles of physicians responding to sick calls;
- G. Vehicles carrying United States mail;
- H. Sheriff's vehicles;
- I. Fire vehicles;
- J. Government emergency vehicles;
- K. Hearses and motor vehicles in funeral processions; and
- L. Vehicles of veterinarians responding to sick animal calls.

(d) Removal of Vehicles by Sheriff's Office. In the event of snow, sleet, hail, freezing rain, ice, flood, high wind or storm, or the threat thereof, the Sheriff's Office may remove, or cause to be removed, any vehicle that is stalled, stuck, parked or abandoned on or along any snow emergency route designated in subsection (a) hereof. Such vehicle may be removed, stored and disposed of in accordance with Section 630.15 of the General Offenses Code.

(Ord. 99-02. Passed 3-3-99.)

466.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates Section 466.06 shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).  
(Ord. 99-02. Passed 3-3-99.)



## TITLE EIGHT- Parking

- Chap. 480. Parking Generally.
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- Chap. 486. Fire Hydrants and Fire Lanes.
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CHAPTER 480  
Parking Generally

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| 480.001 | Definitions.  | 480.07  | Unattended vehicles on highway.                            |
| 480.01  | Parking vehicle without State license or State inspection on highway. | 480.08  | Parking for purpose of sale.                               |
| 480.02  | Parking for commercial purposes.                                      | 480.09  | Parking commercial vehicles in residential zones.          |
| 480.03  | Parking on private property generally.                                | 480.10  | Parking major recreational equipment in residential zones. |
| 480.04  | Presumption of owner's responsibility.                                | 480.101 | Parking trailers in residential zones.                     |
| 480.05  | Handicapped persons.  | 480.105 | Parking prohibited in specified places.                    |
| 480.06  | Parking near intersections.   | 480.11  | Enforcement.   |
|         |   | 480.12  | Violations; procedure.                                     |
|         |   | 480.99  | Penalty.   |

## CROSS REFERENCES

- Stopping and parking generally - see Code of Va. §§ 46.2-1200 to 46.2-1239
- Authority to impose parking restrictions - see Code of Va. § 46.2-1220
- Cleaning or servicing vehicles for compensation upon highways - see TRAF. 442.02
- Parking on snow emergency routes - see TRAF. 466.06(c)
- Parking near fire hydrants and in fire lanes - see TRAF. 486.01, 486.02
- Abandoned, inoperable and unattended vehicles - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 602
- Parking in public park or recreation areas - see S.U. & P.S. 1092.10
- Parking near display or storage of fireworks - see F.P. 1602.11

## 480.001 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows:

- (a) "Commissioner". The Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles of Virginia.
- (b) "County." Loudoun County, Virginia.

- (c) “Crosswalk.” A delineated set of parallel painted or marked lines perpendicular to or distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by other lines or markings, and crossing a street, road, or highway that is designated for the use of pedestrians in walking across such street, road, or highway.
- (d) “Highway.” The entire width between boundaries lines of every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular travel in this County, including the streets, alleys, and publicly maintained parking lots in the County, and for law enforcement purposes only the entire width between boundary lines of all private roads or private roads or private streets located within any residential development.
- (e) “Intersection.”
  - (1) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.
  - (2) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. In the event such intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of two roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a separate intersection.
  - (3) For the purpose only of authorizing installation of traffic-control devices, every crossing of a highway or street at grade by a pedestrian crosswalk.
- (f) “Mobile home.” Every vehicle not otherwise classified herein which has no collapsible sides, which contains sleeping quarters and may or may not contain bathing and cooking facilities and every trailer not designed for the transportation of property but used primarily for office space and is designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle.
- (g) “Motor home.” Every private motor vehicle with a normal seating capacity of not more than ten persons, including the driver, designed primarily for use as living quarters for human beings.
- (h) “Motor vehicle.” Every vehicle as defined in this section which is self-propelled or designed for self-propulsion. Any structure designed, used or maintained primarily to be loaded on, or affixed to a motor vehicle to provide a mobile dwelling, sleeping place, office or commercial space, shall be considered a part of a motor vehicle. For the purpose of this chapter, any device herein defined as a bicycle shall be deemed not to be a motor vehicle.
- (i) “Official parking regulation sign.” Any sign erected, constructed, or created by either the Virginia Department of Transportation or the County of Loudoun which conforms to the physical requirements set forth in the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and which is installed for the express purpose of regulation of vehicular parking within the County of Loudoun.

- (j) "Operator." Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a highway or who is exercising control over or steering a vehicle being towed by a motor vehicle.
  - (k) "Owner." A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or, in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event of a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this chapter, except that in all such instances when the rent paid by the lessee includes charges for services of any nature or when the lease does not provide that title shall pass to the lessee upon payment of the rent stipulated, the lessor shall be regarded as the owner of such vehicle and the vehicle shall be subject to such requirements of this chapter as are applicable to vehicles operated for compensation; provided, however, that a "truck lessor" as defined in Section 46.2-100(36) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, shall be regarded as the owner, and his vehicles shall be subject to such requirements of this chapter as are applicable to vehicles of private carriers.
  - (l) "Private road or driveway." Every way in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by the general public.
  - (m) "Roadway." That portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the shoulder. A highway may include two or more roadways if divided by a physical barrier or barriers or unpaved area.
  - (n) "Semi-trailer." Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of it's own weight and that of it's own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.
  - (o) "Sidewalk." A walkway for pedestrians along the side of, or parallel to a street, roadway, or highway and adjacent to the right-of-way.
  - (p) "Street." Such term shall have the same meaning as the term "highway" as defined in this section.
  - (q) "Trailer." Every vehicle without motor power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle.
  - (r) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks and except any vehicle as may be included within the term "bicycle."
- (Ord. 02-14. Passed 10-21-02.)

#### 480.01 PARKING VEHICLE WITHOUT STATE LICENSE OR STATE INSPECTION ON HIGHWAY.

No person shall park a vehicle having no current State license or current State inspection on any highway in the County.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.02 PARKING FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.**

(a) No person shall, for a commercial purpose, park an automobile, truck or other automotive equipment on or alongside any road, highway or street in the County or of the State in the County.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) hereof shall not apply to motor vehicle carriers when picking up or discharging passengers, nor to any person making a pickup or delivery of merchandise, provided that such person does not thereby obstruct traffic.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.03 PARKING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY GENERALLY.**

No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any private lot or lot area without the express or implied consent of the owner thereof. Whenever signs or markings have been erected on any lot or lot area contiguous or adjacent to a highway, thoroughfare or alley indicating that no vehicles are permitted to stand or park thereon, no person shall drive a vehicle across any curb or lot line or over any driveway from a highway or alley into such lot or area for the purpose of standing or parking such vehicle, or stop, stand or park any vehicle in such lot or lot area.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.04 PRESUMPTION OF OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

In any prosecution charging a violation of any provision of this chapter, proof that the vehicle described in the complaint, summons or warrant was parked in violation of such provision, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such parking, the registered owner of the vehicle, as required by Section 46.2-600 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, shall constitute in evidence a prima-facie presumption that such registered owner of the vehicle was the person who parked the vehicle at the place where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.05 HANDICAPPED PERSONS.**

No non-handicapped operator of a motor vehicle shall park such vehicle in a parking space which has been clearly marked by a sign as being reserved for the handicapped at any privately owned parking area or on public property, except when transporting a handicapped person. A summons for such offense may be issued by any deputy of the Sheriff's Office.

As used in this section, "handicapped person" means a person with any physical disability which limits such person's mobility to a substantial degree, including all persons who have been issued special license plates or placards by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 46.2-731, 46.2-739 or 46.2-1241 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. All other persons shall be considered non-handicapped.

(Ord. 99-03. Passed 3-3-99.)

**480.06 PARKING NEAR INTERSECTIONS.**

No person shall park a vehicle within twenty feet of the intersection of curb lines or, if none, within fifteen feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways. (Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.07 UNATTENDED VEHICLES ON HIGHWAY.**

No person shall leave a vehicle unattended on any highway without setting the emergency or parking brake, turning off the motor and turning the front wheels into the curb or side of the roadway. This section shall not apply to emergency and law enforcement vehicles.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.08 PARKING FOR PURPOSE OF SALE.**

No person shall park a motor vehicle upon any highway or within any public park or public parking lot for the purpose of selling or offering said vehicle for sale, nor shall any person attach or place any sign or lettering upon any motor vehicle so parked indicating that such vehicle is offered for sale.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.09 PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.**

No person shall park any commercial vehicle, except while loading or unloading, while involved in construction work or while performing services, such as repair and/or installation of equipment, within or along any public highway of the County where the land abutting such highway is classified as a Residential District under the Zoning Ordinance of the County.

For purposes of this section, a "commercial vehicle" is any vehicle with a rated capacity in excess of 1.5 tons or with more than two axles, or both.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.10 PARKING MAJOR RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.**

No person shall park any major recreational equipment for longer than twenty-four hours within or along any public highway of the County where the land abutting such highway is classified as a Residential District under the Zoning Ordinance of the County.

For purposes of this section, "major recreational equipment" is defined as travel trailers, pick-up campers, motorized dwellings, tent trailers, boats and boat trailers, houseboats and the like and cases or boxes used for transporting such recreational equipment, whether occupied by such equipment or not.

This section shall become effective on June 15, 1997.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.101 PARKING TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.**

No person shall park a trailer or semi-trailer, regardless of whether such trailer or semi-trailer is attached to another vehicle, except while loading and unloading for a period not to exceed 72 hours, within or along any public highway of the County where the land abutting such highway is classified as a Residential District under the Zoning Ordinance of the County.

(Ord. 09-03. Passed 1-12-09.)

**480.105 PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.**

(a) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a deputy sheriff or other police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk;
- (2) In front of or in any such manner which obstructs access to or from a public or private driveway;
- (3) On a crosswalk or within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (4) Within 30 feet upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (5) On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or the curb of a street;
- (6) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street or highway or within a tunnel;
- (7) So as to prevent the use of curb ramps located on public property or on privately owned property open to the public;
- (8) At any place where official signs prohibit parking (Refer to Section 480.001 for definition of "official sign");
- (9) Perpendicular to any curb whether on roadway or dead end cul-de-sacs where not marked as an official parking space (Section 46.2-889, Code of Virginia);
- (10) Parking on the left edge of the roadway facing traffic;
- (11) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance when properly sign posted;
- (12) Parking across or on any line or marking painted on the street by VDOT or the County to designate a vehicular parking area or space;
- (13) Parking during specified "No Parking" hours.

(b) No person other than a deputy sheriff, police officer, or member of the fire and rescue department shall move a vehicle into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful, or start or cause to be started the motor of any motor vehicle, change or move the levers, brake starting device, gears, or other mechanism of a parked motor vehicle to a position other than that in which it was left by the owner or driver thereof, or attempt to do so.

(Ord. 02-14. Passed 10-21-02; Ord. 06-01. Passed 2-7-06.)

**480.11 ENFORCEMENT.**

The Sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter and all rules, regulations and penalties herein related to parking. The Sheriff or Deputy shall attach to any vehicle whose operator is in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter a Notice of Violation indicating that such vehicle has been parked in violation of one or more of said provisions.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**480.12 VIOLATIONS; PROCEDURE.**

(a) Prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons for a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, such violation may be disposed of by payment to the office of the County Treasurer of the full amount of the fine provided for in Section 480.99. If payment is not received within thirty days, the fine will be increased by twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each outstanding Notice of Violation. Nothing in this section shall affect any fine, forfeiture or penalty for a violation of any County ordinance after the issuance of a summons or warrant.

(b) Any person who may be subject to liability under this chapter as a result of the issuance of a Notice of Violation may, prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons, notify the County Treasurer of his or her desire to contest the issuance of the Notice of Violation. Upon receiving such notification, the County Treasurer shall certify the alleged violation to the County General District Court to be scheduled for a hearing on a date certain, and notice of such hearing shall be given to the person contesting the violation.

(c) A warrant or summons may be issued for the prosecution of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter at any time after thirty days from the issuance of the Notice of Violation. (Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97; Ord. 06-09. Passed 7-11-06.)

**480.99 PENALTY.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

(a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 480.01, 480.02, 480.03, 480.06, 480.07, 480.08, 480.09, 480.10 or 480.105 may dispose of such violation by payment to the County Treasurer of a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00) prior to the issuance of a summons or warrant, subject to the provisions of Section 480.12.

(b) Whoever violates Section 480.05 shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c) Whoever violates Section 480.101 shall be fined forty dollars (\$40.00).

(d) Whoever violates Section 480.105(a)(12) and 480.105(a)(13) shall be fined forty dollars (\$40.00).

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97; Ord. 03-01. Passed 6-3-03; Ord. 06-01. Passed 2-7-06; Ord. 09-03. Passed 1-12-09.)



## CHAPTER 482

### Parking Lots

EDITOR'S NOTE: Chapter 482 was re-enacted in its entirety by Ordinance 96-06, passed September 4, 1996.

482.01	Application of chapter.	482.04	Enforcement.
482.02	General rules, regulations and restrictions.	482.05	Violations; procedure.
482.03	Specific parking lots.	482.99	Penalty.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Child labor in parking lots - see Code of Va. § 40.1-100  
 Regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in certain lots - see Code of Va. § 46.2-1219  
 Parking generally - see TRAF. Ch. 480  
 Parking meters - see TRAF. Ch. 484  
 Parking near fire hydrants and in fire lanes - see TRAF. 486.01, 486.02  
 Dulles Airport parking - see TRAF. Ch. 488  
 Abandoned, inoperable and unattended vehicles - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 602

#### 482.01 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER.

The provisions of this chapter, unless specifically indicated, shall apply to all County-owned or leased parking lots and to all parking areas on property owned by the School Board and used for public school purposes. Regulations pertaining to parking at County parks and community centers are codified in Chapter 1092 of these Codified Ordinances.  
 (Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96.)

#### 482.02 GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

(a) The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to erect, or to have erected and installed, signs or markers restricting the use of County parking lots, specifying the maximum allowable length of time during which a vehicle may be parked at various locations in said lots and designating no parking, reserved parking, loading and handicapped parking areas. Such signs or markers shall be erected at locations which will notify a reasonably observant person of the applicable parking lot restrictions.

(b) The School Board or its designee is hereby authorized to erect, or to have erected and installed, signs or markers restricting the use of school parking lots, specifying the maximum allowable period of time during which a vehicle may be parked at various locations in said lots and designating no parking, reserved parking, loading and handicapped parking areas. Such signs or markers shall be erected at locations which will notify a reasonably observant person of the applicable parking lot restrictions. No person shall park a motor vehicle at any location on school property unless parking at that location is authorized by the School Board or its designee and unless such authorization is clearly designated by posted signs or markers.

(c) No person shall park any motor vehicle on County or school property in such a manner as to impede or restrict the parking, entrance or exit of other motor vehicles.

(d) No person shall park any motor vehicle in violation of the restrictions designated on the signs or markers erected on County or school property pursuant to this chapter.

(e) Commercial activity in County parking lots is prohibited. Nothing shall be offered for sale or sold, rented or traded in or on said parking lots, except as otherwise permitted by the County Administrator.

(f) No skateboarding, in-line skating or any other form of recreational activity is permitted in County and school parking lots.  
(Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96.)

#### 482.03 SPECIFIC PARKING LOTS.

(a) County Government Center Parking Garage.

- (1) The County Government Center Parking Garage is restricted to parking for County government business only during regular business hours. During those hours, parking for the public transacting County business is provided on Level One. Levels Two, Three and Four are reserved for parking by County employees and officials.
- (2) At all other times, public parking is permitted until 12:00 midnight, at which time the Garage shall be considered closed. The Garage will reopen at 6:00 a.m. on the following day. At the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, and for a specific community purpose, the County Administrator or his or her designee shall be authorized to extend the time of closing of the Garage.
- (3) Overnight parking in the Garage is prohibited, except by County employees and officials engaged in County business, and only with the permission of the County Administrator or his or her designee.

(b) Courthouse Lot.

- (1) The county parking lot on the east side of Church Street in Leesburg, across from the Loudoun County Courts Complex, shall be referred to as the Courthouse Lot. The Courthouse Lot shall be reserved for handicapped parking for the Loudoun

County Courts Complex and parking by personnel of the Loudoun County Courts Complex. One space in the Courthouse Lot shall be reserved for the Commonwealth's Attorney and one space shall be reserved for the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

- (2) The County Administrator is authorized to have appropriate signs and markers erected and installed designating reserved and restricted parking in the Courthouse Lot. Such signs or markers shall be erected at locations which will notify any reasonably observant person of the parking restrictions. In addition, the County Administrator is authorized to issue parking passes to be displayed by those personnel authorized to park in the Courthouse Lot.  
(Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96; Ord. 11-04. Passed 4-11-11.)

#### 482.04 ENFORCEMENT.

(a) The Sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter and all rules, regulations and penalties relating to parking on County and school property. The Sheriff or Deputy shall attach to any vehicle whose operator is in violation of any of the provisions of Sections 482.02 and 482.03 a Notice of Violation, indicating that such vehicle has been parked in violation of one or more of the provisions of such sections.

(b) In addition to the issuance of a Notice of Violation, the Sheriff may have offending vehicles removed by towing or otherwise, or immobilized by a boot or other device that prevents the vehicle from being moved. The owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all charges for towing and storage or for charges for removal of the boot or other device.

(c) In any prosecution charging a violation of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, proof that the vehicle described in the complaint, summons, Notice of Violation, citation or warrant was parked in violation of this chapter, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima-facie presumption that such registered owner was the person who committed the violation.

(Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96.)

#### 482.05 VIOLATIONS; PROCEDURE.

(a) Prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons for a violation of any of the provisions of Sections 482.02 and 482.03, such violation may be disposed of by payment to the County Treasurer of the full amount of the fine specified in the Notice of Violation. If payment is not received in thirty days, the fine will be increased by ten dollars (\$10.00) for each outstanding violation.

Nothing in this section shall affect any fine, forfeiture or penalty for a violation of any County ordinance after the issuance of a summons or warrant.

(b) Any person who may be subject to liability under this chapter as a result of the issuance of a Notice of Violation may, prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons, notify the County

Treasurer of his or her desire to contest the issuance of the Notice of Violation. Upon receiving such notification, the County Treasurer shall certify the alleged violation to the County General District Court to be scheduled for a hearing on a date certain, and notice of such hearing shall be given to the person contesting the violation.

(c) A warrant or summons may be issued for the prosecution of a violation of any of the provisions of Sections 482.02 and 482.03 at any time after thirty days from the issuance of the Notice of Violation.

(Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96.)

482.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

- (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 482.02 and 482.03 may dispose of such violation by payment to the County Treasurer of a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) prior to the issuance of a summons or warrant, subject to the provisions of Section 482.05.
- (b) Whoever violates Section 482.02(e) shall be fined forty dollars (\$40.00).
- (c) Whoever violates handicapped parking restrictions shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(Ord. 96-06. Passed 9-4-96.)

CHAPTER 484  
Parking Meters

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are no sections in Chapter 484. This chapter has been established to provide a place for cross references and any future legislation.

CROSS REFERENCES

Stealing from or tampering with meters - see Code of Va. §18.2-152

Unlawful operation - see Code of Va. §18.2-179

Parking generally - see TRAF. Ch. 480

Parking lots - see TRAF. Ch. 482

Dulles Airport parking - see TRAF. Ch. 488



CHAPTER 486  
Fire Hydrants and Fire Lanes

486.01	Fire hydrants.	486.04	Violations; procedure.
486.02	Fire lane requirements.	486.99	Penalty.
486.03	Enforcement.		

CROSS REFERENCES

Parking to block access to premises - see Code of Va. § 46.2-818

Parking near fire hydrants - see Code of Va. §§ 46.2-1239, 46.2-1306

Fire Marshal - see ADM. Ch. 250

Fire prevention - see F.P. Ch. 1602

486.01 FIRE HYDRANTS.

(a) No person shall park a motor vehicle or place any other object within fifteen feet of either side of a fire hydrant used or to be used for fire protection when such hydrant is located on private property, except that sign or fence posts, shrubbery and protective bollards shall not be within three feet of any such hydrant.

(b) Where fire hydrants are located at or close to a curb line or the edge of a road and face on a public parking lot or private road open to public use, no person shall park a motor vehicle or place any other object within fifteen feet of such hydrants. Further, no person shall park a motor vehicle or place any other object within an area perpendicular to the curb line or the edge of the roadway within fifteen feet of such a hydrant extending to the centerline of the roadway, or, if in a cul-de-sac or court, to the point where the cul-de-sac or court intersects with the street. Sign or fence posts, shrubbery and protective bollards shall not be placed within three feet of any such hydrant.

(c) (EDITOR'S NOTE: Subsection (c) was repealed by Ordinance 93-13, passed November 17, 1993.)  
(Ord. 93-13. Passed 11-17-93.)

(d) No person shall use, tamper with, damage or destroy any fire hydrant, valve or water distribution main, except that any legally constituted fire department may use such fire hydrants for fire-fighting or training purposes.

(e) The Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshals, or any law enforcement officer of the County shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section, to issue tickets and citations for violations of any of such provisions and to remove by towing or otherwise, or make arrangements to remove or tow, any vehicle or other object parked within fifteen feet of either side of a fire hydrant, with all costs of such towing or removal to be paid by the person violating any of such provisions.  
(Ord. 09-18. Passed 12-7-09.)

#### 486.02 FIRE LANE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Pursuant to the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (the "SFPC"). as adopted in Section 1602.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County, the Fire Marshal, or his/her designated agent, shall designate certain public and private roadways as Fire Apparatus Access Roads and may require such roadways to be identified as fire lanes.

(b) The Fire Marshal, or his/her designated agent, shall require the owner or person in possession of property on which one or more Fire Apparatus Access Roads are designated to submit plans for approval of such designated Fire Apparatus Access Roads consistent with the Fire Lane Identification requirements of Chapter 4 of the *Loudoun County Facilities Standards Manual*, and to construct and install such Fire Lane Identification pursuant to the approved plans. Any fire lane signs installed shall conform to the following design requirements, as modified by the provisions of Chapter 4 of the *Loudoun County Facilities Standards Manual*:

- (1) Each such sign shall be of metal construction, with dimensions of at least twelve by eighteen inches.
- (2) Each such sign shall show red letters on a white background, with a three-eighths inch red trim strip around the entire outer edge of the sign, the lettering to be "No Parking or Standing" in at least two-inch high letters and "Fire Lane" in at least two and one-half inch high letters and containing arrows on such signs to point to and indicate the fire lane area.
- (3) Posts for such signs, where required by the Fire Marshal, shall be securely mounted.
- (4) (EDITOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (b)(4) was repealed by Ordinance 93-13, passed November 17, 1993.)
- (5) Each sign shall be mounted seven feet from grade level to the top of the sign and must be within seven feet of the parking curb or curb line.

(c) No person shall park any vehicle of any classification, in any manner, in any area or portion of an area designated as a fire lane pursuant to this section, or in any way place or allow any object to obstruct an area designated as a fire lane pursuant to this section. The Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshals or any law enforcement officer of the County, including deputies of the Sheriff's Department, shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section, to issue tickets and citations for violations of any of such provisions and to remove or make arrangements to remove any vehicle or other object obstructing any area designated as a fire lane, with all costs of such towing or removal to be paid by the person violating any of such provisions.

(Ord. Unno. Passed 5-1-73; Ord. 93-13. Passed 11-17-93; Ord. 09-18. Passed 12-7-09.)

**486.03 ENFORCEMENT.**

(a) The law enforcement official charged with the duty of enforcing Sections 486.01 and 486.02 shall attach to a vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of such sections a Notice of Violation, indicating that such vehicle has been parked in violation of one of these sections.

(b) In any prosecution charging a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, proof that the vehicle described in the complaint, summons, Notice of Violation, citation or warrant was parked in violation of this chapter, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such violation, a registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima-facie presumption that such registered owner was the person who parked the vehicle at the place where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.  
(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**486.04 VIOLATIONS; PROCEDURE.**

(a) Prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons for a violation of any of the provisions of Section 486.01(a) or (b) or 486.02(c), such violation may be disposed of by payment to the office of the County Treasurer of the full amount of the fine provided for in Section 486.99. If payment is not received within thirty days, the fine will be increased by ten dollars (\$10.00) for each outstanding Notice of Violation. Nothing in this section shall affect any fine, forfeiture or penalty for a violation of any county ordinance after the issuance of a summons or warrant.

(b) Any person subject to liability under this chapter as a result of the issuance of a Notice of Violation may, prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons, notify the County Treasurer of his or her desire to contest the issuance of the Notice of Violation. Upon receiving such notification, the County Treasurer shall certify the alleged violation to the County General District Court to be scheduled for a hearing on a date certain, and notice of such hearing shall be given to the person contesting the violation.

(c) A warrant or summons may be issued for the prosecution of a violation of any of the provisions of Sections 486.01 and 486.02 at any time after thirty days from the issuance of the Notice of Violation.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)

**486.99 PENALTY.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for general Traffic Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 486.01(a) or (b) or 486.02(c) may dispose of such violation by the payment of a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00) prior to the issuance of a summons or warrant, subject to the provisions of Section 486.04.

(Ord. 97-01. Passed 2-19-97.)



CHAPTER 488  
Dulles Airport Parking

488.01	Dulles Airport defined.	488.03	Enforcement.
488.02	General rules, regulations and restrictions.	488.04	Violations; procedure.
		488.99	Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Stopping and parking generally - see Code of Va. §§46.2-1200 to 46.2-1239

Parking generally - see TRAF. Ch. 480

Parking lots - see TRAF. Ch. 482

Parking near fire hydrants - see TRAF. 486.01

Fire lanes - see TRAF. 486.02

488.01 DULLES AIRPORT DEFINED.

As used in this chapter, “Dulles Airport” means any or all facilities, buildings, improvements, appurtenances, lands or rights in land which are owned or otherwise under the control of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and which are located in the County. (Ord. 87-04. Passed 7-20-87.)

488.02 GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

(a) No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle at Dulles Airport except in a space specifically designated for parking or standing.

(b) No person shall park a motor vehicle in any area at Dulles Airport for a period longer than is prescribed for that area by the Dulles Airport Manager.

(c) Except in an attended parking area, no person shall park a motor vehicle at Dulles Airport for a period longer than seventy-two hours without the specific approval of the Dulles Airport Manager.

(d) No person shall park a motor vehicle in a metered parking space at Dulles Airport without depositing the required amount of money for the time stated on the meter in the parking meter controlling such space. If, during the time a motor vehicle is parked in a space controlled by a meter, the meter shows that there is a violation, then the owner or operator of such vehicle is violating this subsection, unless he or she shows that the meter was not working properly.

(e) No person shall park a motor vehicle in a restricted or reserved area at Dulles Airport, unless such person displays, in the manner prescribed by the Dulles Airport Manager, a parking permit for that area, duly issued by such Manager.

(f) No person shall double park a motor vehicle on any road at Dulles Airport. For the purposes of this subsection, parking a vehicle at such a distance from the curb that another vehicle could park between it and the curb shall be considered double parking

(g) No person shall abandon a motor vehicle at Dulles Airport.

(h) No person shall park a motor vehicle at Dulles Airport, in a space marked for the parking of vehicles, in such a manner as to occupy a part of another marked space.

(i) No person shall leave a motor vehicle standing unattended or parked at Dulles Airport with a key in the ignition switch, the motor running, a key in the door lock or an open door.

(j) No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle at any place at Dulles Airport in violation of any sign posted by the Dulles Airport Manager.

(k) No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant at Dulles Airport. (Ord. 94-03. Passed 1-19-94.)

(l) No person shall stand or park a vehicle at Dulles Airport in a parking space conspicuously designated as restricted to use by the handicapped, unless there is displayed on the vehicle:

(1) A special parking placard for handicapped persons duly issued by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 46.2-1241 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended;

(2) Special license plates for disabled veterans duly issued by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 46.2-739 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended;

(3) Special license plates for handicapped persons duly issued by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 46.2-731 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended;

(4) A handicapped parking permit issued by the Dulles Airport Manager; or

(5) A duly authorized handicapped license plate, placard, decal or permit issued by the State Division of Motor Vehicles, or a similar state agency of another state or the District of Columbia.

(Ord. 99-03. Passed 3-3-99.)

#### 488.03 ENFORCEMENT.

(a) Each law enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing this chapter shall attach to a vehicle whose operator is in violation of any of the provisions of Section 488.02 a Notice of Violation, indicating that such vehicle has been parked in violation of one or more of the provisions of such section.

(b) In any prosecution charging a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, proof that the vehicle described in the complaint, summons, Notice of Violation, citation or warrant was parked in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such violation, a registered owner of the

vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima-facie presumption that such registered owner was the person who parked the vehicle at the place where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.

(Ord. 87-04. Passed 7-20-87.)

488.04 VIOLATIONS; PROCEDURE.

(a) Prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons for a violation of any of the provisions of Section 488.02, such violation may be disposed of by payment to the County Treasurer of the full amount of the fine provided for in Section 488.99.

If payment is not received within thirty days, the fine will be increased by twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each outstanding Notice of Violation. Nothing in this section shall affect any fine, forfeiture or penalty set for a violation of any County ordinance after issuance of a summons or warrant.

(b) Any person who may be subject to liability under this chapter as a result of the issuance of a Notice of Violation may, prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons, notify the County Treasurer of his or her desire to contest the issuance of the Notice of Violation. Upon receiving such notification, the County Treasurer shall certify the alleged violation to the County General District Court to be scheduled for a hearing on a date certain, and notice of such hearing shall be given to the person contesting the violation.

(c) A warrant or summons may be issued for the prosecution of a violation of any of the provisions of Section 488.02 at any time after thirty days from the issuance of the Notice of Violation.

(Ord. 87-04. Passed 7-20-87.)

488.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 428.99 for General Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

(a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 488.02(a), (b), (d), (e), (h) or (j) may dispose of such violation by the payment of a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00) prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons and subject to the provisions of Section 488.04.

(b) Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 488.02(c), (f), (g), (i) or (k) may dispose of such violation by the payment of a fine of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons and subject to the provisions of Section 488.04.

(c) Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 488.02(l) may dispose of such violation by the payment of a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) prior to the issuance of a warrant or summons and subject to the provisions of Section 488.04.

(Ord. 94-03. Passed 1-19-94.)



## CHAPTER 490

### Residential Permit Parking Districts

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#### 490.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT.

In order to reduce or prevent congestion and/or hazardous traffic conditions in residential areas, to protect those areas from polluted air, excessive noise, and other adverse environmental impacts of automobile commuting, to protect the residents of these areas from unreasonable burdens in gaining access to their property, to preserve the residential character of these areas and the property values therein, Residential Permit Parking Districts are created to impose on-street parking restrictions in certain designated areas of the County on public streets other than primary highways. This chapter shall not apply to incorporated areas of the County unless formally adopted by their respective elected officials.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (a) "Block." The land abutting on one (1) side of a street, extending to the rear lot lines of lots fronting on said street, and for parcels of land extending through to another street, to a line midway between the two (2) streets and lying between the two (2) nearest intersecting and intercepting streets or between the nearest intersecting or intercepting street and the boundary of any railroad or transit right-of-way, park, school ground or unsubdivided acreage or center line of any drainage channel thirty feet or more in width.
- (b) "Event." A social occasion or activity.
- (c) "Primary Road." A major roadway in the Virginia Department of Transportation's system of roads that connects cities and towns and is numbered from 1 to 600.
- (d) "Proper display Annual Motorcycle permit." A Residential Permit Parking District annual motor-cycle permit shall be displayed beside the State inspection sticker and the

County motorcycle license on the motorcycle front fork. Any material alteration to the permit (i.e., change to the district number and/or serial number) shall render the permit invalid.

- (e) “Proper display Annual Permit.” An Annual Residential Permit Parking permit shall be displayed in the lower left corner of the rear window of the vehicle to which it is issued. The permit must be affixed to the window in such a manner as to prevent its transfer to any other vehicle. If the vehicle does not have a rear window or is legally obscured (e.g. louvers), the permit may be displayed on the driver's side on the lower right corner of the window farthest to the rear of the vehicle. Any material alteration of the permit (i.e., district number changed and/or serial number changed) shall render the permit invalid.
- (f) “Proper display short term Visitor / thirty-day new resident / transferable visitor permit.” The Residential Permit Parking District Short Term Visitor, 30-Day New Resident and Transferable Visitor Permits shall be displayed on the vehicle dashboard so that the permit and all of the information displayed on the pass is entirely visible through the vehicle windshield. Any physical alterations made to the pass after it is issued shall render the pass invalid. Any obscuring of information displayed on the pass shall also render the pass invalid.
- (g) “Residential area.” That side of any street, road or highway adjacent to property used extensively as a residence in a PD-H or R zoning district.
- (h) “The Board.” The Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia.  
(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.03 DISTRICT DESIGNATION.

Residential Permit Parking Districts shall be as designated, on a block-by-block basis, on Official Residential Permit Parking Maps which shall be set forth within Appendix A to this chapter. (Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.04 CRITERIA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

(a) The Board may establish a Residential Permit Parking District encompassing an area within a two thousand (2,000) foot walking distance from the pedestrian entrances of an existing or proposed high school or a two thousand (2,000) foot walking distance from the pedestrian entrances of an existing or proposed rail station if:

- (1) The Board receives a petition requesting the establishment of such a District; and
- (2) Such petition contains signatures representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the eligible addresses of the proposed District and more than sixty percent (60%) of the eligible addresses on each block of the proposed District or, in the case of public-street attached single-family/town home dwelling units, such petition must contain signatures representing at least sixty percent (60%) of the eligible addresses as defined in Section 490.05;

(b) The Board may establish a Residential Permit Parking District in any residential area of the County upon receipt of a petition representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the eligible addresses of a proposed District and more than sixty percent (60%) of the eligible addresses on each block of the proposed District upon a determination that:

- (1) The proposed District contains a minimum of one hundred (100) contiguous or nearly contiguous on-street parking spaces, either marked or unmarked open curb type parking, twenty (20) linear feet in length per space; and
- (2) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the land abutting each block within the proposed District is developed residential; and
- (3) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total number of on-street parking spaces of the petitioning blocks are occupied, with at least fifty percent (50%) of those spaces occupied by nonresidents of the petitioning blocks, as authenticated by a survey taken during the hours of peak demand as determined on a District-by-District basis.

The Board may waive the requirement for one hundred (100) contiguous or nearly contiguous on-street parking spaces as set forth above if the Board finds that the proposed District meets the purpose and intent of this Chapter.

(c) The Board may amend the provisions of an existing Residential Permit Parking District by utilizing the same criteria and procedures as those for the establishment of a new District. In the case of an amendment expanding an existing District, however, the provisions of this Section 490.04 shall apply only to the area to be added to the existing District, and the area to be added to an existing District need not contain a minimum of one hundred (100) contiguous or nearly contiguous on-street parking spaces.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.05 RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT INCLUSION.

In order for a residential address to be considered for inclusion in a new or existing Residential Permit Parking District, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) Single-family detached and/or duplex. Single-family detached and/or duplex dwelling units must have an address on a public street in order to be included in a Residential Permit Parking District. Residences on corner lots which abut a Residential Permit Parking District street, but do not have addresses on the street, are also eligible for inclusion in the abutting Residential Permit Parking District.
- (b) Single-family attached/town home. Attached single-family/town home dwelling units are eligible for inclusion in a Residential Permit Parking District if they front on and are addressed on a public street within a Residential Permit Parking District, and private off-street parking lot or lots are not provided.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.06 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

Every petition required by Section 490.04 above shall be submitted to the Office of Transportation Services on forms which shall include the following:

- (a) The legible name, address, telephone number and signature of the adult residents, one (1) signature per address.
- (b) A list by address of the license plate number and state of registration for all vehicles registered to occupants of each residence in the proposed district.
- (c) The required percentage of signatures as specified in Section 490.04.
- (d) The hours during which on-street parking is impacted by non-resident parking.
- (e) Unless otherwise waived by the Board, the application fee per petitioning address for the establishment or expansion of a Residential Permit Parking District or amendment of the provisions of an existing district, other than to expand it, as established by the fee schedule adopted by the Board of Supervisors.  
(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.07 PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

(a) Upon receipt of any petition, the addresses contained therein shall be validated using the current electronic real estate assessment records. If it is determined that the petition does not meet the standards set forth in Section 490.06 above, the application shall be deemed not accepted and shall be returned to the applicant and fees refunded minus the administrative review cost listed in the adopted fee schedule. No fees will be refunded for accepted applications later determined not to meet the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Upon validation of the petition addresses, staff shall review the application and conduct a parking survey, if applicable, to determine if the provisions of Section 490.05 above are met.

(c) All proposed applications which are accepted shall be the subject of a public hearing before the Board.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.08 ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Upon approval by the Board of a Residential Permit Parking District, the District shall be deemed to be adopted and shall become effective in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) A Land Use Permit shall be requested from the Virginia Department of Transportation to allow the placement of signs designating the restriction of parking on certain streets within the Virginia Secondary System of State Highways.
- (b) Upon receipt of an approved VDOT Land Use Permit, staff shall send notification to each address within the approved District. Such notification shall include:
  - (1) That the District has been approved.
  - (2) The date upon which the District will be effective.
  - (3) The specific rules and regulations for the approved District, to include the hours and days when parking will be restricted.

- (4) The procedures for obtaining District parking permits, fee schedule and the location of the County office where the permits may be obtained.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.09 SIGNS.

All signs to designate a Residential Permit Parking District shall be erected by the County in conformance with the applicable Virginia Department of Transportation regulations and shall be of such design and character as to readily inform the operators of vehicles in Residential Permit Parking Districts of the existence, nature and requirements of the regulations pertaining to the particular District. All signs shall include at least the following information, from top to bottom of the sign, in the order listed below:

- (a) Restriction or prohibition.
- (b) Time of day the restriction or prohibition is applicable, if not at all hours.
- (c) The days of the week applicable, if not every day.
- (d) Indication that permit holders are exempt.
- (e) The unique identifier of the Residential Parking District.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.10 PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

(a) On-street parking during specified hours in a Residential Permit Parking District shall be permitted only upon display of a valid parking permit or visitor pass; however, the parking limitations of this chapter shall not apply to vehicles owned or leased by a public agency, marked service or delivery vehicles which are being used to provide services or make deliveries to dwellings within the designated District, and vehicles with temporary license tags.

(b) In Residential Permit Parking Districts, the hours and days during which the regulations of this chapter apply shall be as designated by the Board at the time the District is adopted.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.11 ADMINISTRATION.

The provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the Office of Transportation Services.

- (a) Permits to allow parking during restricted hours of a Residential Permit Parking District shall be issued only in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) below. Issuance of said permit(s) shall not imply the applicant is in compliance with any tax payment or vehicle licensing law or ordinance.
- (b) Said permits, in the form of stickers, will be available from the Office of Transportation Services, or the Homeowners Association serving the adopted district. Initial permits shall be issued for a period of up to one (1) year, one (1) per vehicle with the expiration date as set forth on the permit. Subsequent permits may be renewed for additional one-year periods or multi-year periods, up to a maximum of five years, in the manner prescribed herein.

Permits shall be applied for in person, by mail, or electronically in accordance with procedures established by the Office of Transportation Services per Appendix B, and shall

be accompanied by proof of the applicant's residency in the District and proof of vehicle ownership or use of a vehicle for which the permit is requested.

- (1) Proof of residency shall consist of any one (1) of the following which reflects an address within the District:
  - A. Virginia driver's license.
  - B. Proof of payment of Loudoun County vehicle license.
- (2) Proof of residency shall also consist of, but not necessarily be limited to, any two (2) of the following, provided they reflect an address within the District:
  - A. Vehicle or personal property insurance policy.
  - B. Proof of payment of a security deposit or paid rent receipt.
  - C. Lease or mortgage documents.
  - D. Virginia voter registration.
  - E. Utility bill.

A new resident of a District may show only one (1) of the items identified in subsection (b)(2) of this section and be issued one (1) thirty-day nonrenewable new resident pass. Before expiration of same, the new resident shall comply with the provisions above in order to obtain a parking permit.

- (3) Proof of vehicle ownership or use of a vehicle shall consist of one (1) of the following:
  - A. Virginia vehicle registration.
  - B. Proof of payment of Loudoun County vehicle licenseA new resident may show any current vehicle registration.

Any person on active duty in the military service, absent from his state of residence or domicile solely by reason of compliance with military orders, may comply with the provisions of this paragraph (b)(3) by showing a current military identification and one of the proof of residency listed limited in paragraph (2)B., (2)C., or (2)E.

Applications for renewal of individual permits shall be processed in the same manner as an original permit application, except that an applicant who has a valid Loudoun County vehicle license which shows that such applicant continues to be a resident at the same address of the Residential Permit Parking District, may renew his or her permit in accordance with the renewal procedures established by the Office of Transportation Services.

- (c) Individual district permits shall be identified by a unique identifier. Permits shall only be valid for the Residential Parking District for which they are issued and shall not entitle the permit holder to park in any other such District.
- (d) Upon disposing of a vehicle with a permit, the permit holder may obtain a new permit for a replacement vehicle upon presentation of the permit or parts thereof including the serial number (removed from the now-disposed vehicle) and (1) a Virginia vehicle registration or (2) a Loudoun County vehicle license for the replacement vehicle, provided the individual continues to reside in the District.
- (e) Permits and visitor permits shall be removed from the vehicle upon moving from the District.

- (f) Permits and visitor permits are the property of Loudoun County, may be revoked without notice and must be surrendered on demand by the County.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04; Ord. 11-11. Passed 9-12-11.)

#### 490.12 VISITOR PARKING.

(a) A non-transferable short term (1-30 days) visitor parking permit may be issued upon request in accordance with the provisions designated by the Board in adopting the District.

(b) A non-transferable 30 day new resident parking permit may be issued upon request in accordance with the provisions designated by the Board in adopting the District.

(c) A transferable long term visitor parking pass may be issued to resident occupants upon request in accordance with the provisions designated by the Board in adopting the District.

(d) Residents who continue to reside at the same address and do not have a valid Loudoun County vehicle license may renew their long term visitor parking permit at the time of permit expiration, provided the resident submits a properly completed application along with proof of residence as prescribed in Section 490.11(b), in accordance with the renewal procedures established by the Office of Transportation Services.

(e) The Board shall adopt the fee schedule as set forth as Appendix C.

(f) Visitor permits shall not be issued to residents of multifamily or town home addresses which have a parking lot or lots provided.

(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.13 FEES.

(a) The application fees for the establishment or expansion of a Residential Permit Parking District or to amend the provisions of an existing District for any other reason, shall be established per petitioning address.

(b) A fee shall be established and imposed for each parking permit, by category, payable at the time of issuance or renewal of such permit.

(c) The Board shall adopt the fee schedule as set forth as Appendix C.  
(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

#### 490.14 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

(a) It shall be an infraction for any person to park a motor vehicle in violation of the provisions of this chapter.

(b) It shall be an infraction for any person to represent that they are entitled to a parking permit when they are not so entitled, to fail to destroy a permit to which they are no longer entitled, or to display such a permit at any time when the user of such permit is not entitled to it.

(c) It shall be an infraction for any person to represent that they are entitled to a visitor permit when they are not so entitled or to park a vehicle displaying such a permit at any time when the user of such a permit is not entitled to it.

(d) It shall be an infraction for any person entitled to a visitor permit to allow said permit to be used by anyone other than a person visiting a residence in the specified Residential Permit Parking District.

(e) It shall be an infraction to display a Residential Permit Parking District permit pursuant to Section 490.02(e), (f) and (g) improperly. Failure to display a permit properly shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(f) Enforcement of Residential Permit Parking District regulations shall be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, who shall issue citations against those persons who violate the provisions of this chapter or the provisions of Appendix D.

(g) Those found to have violated paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); of paragraph (a) shall be punishable by a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00). Vehicles parked in violation of these provisions may be towed at the owner's expense.

(h) The Treasurer shall enforce payment of the Residential Permit Parking citations. The Treasurer shall account for all uncontested payments of parking citation penalties under this chapter; any contest by any person of any parking citation shall be certified by the Treasurer in writing, on an appropriate form, to the Loudoun County General District Court.

(i) The Sheriff may waive the enforcement of any Residential Permit Parking District for the purpose of providing parking for special events by issuance of an Event Notice Placard to be prominently displayed in the front yard of the residence where the event is to take place for a minimum of two days prior to the event. In addition, the Sheriff shall maintain temporary vehicle exemption permits as an alternative to the enforcement waiver. Temporary vehicle exemption permits are intended to enable discretionary authority on behalf of the Sheriff to allow vehicles to park within restricted areas on a temporary basis when justified by unique circumstances.  
(Ord. 04-19. Passed 12-21-04.)

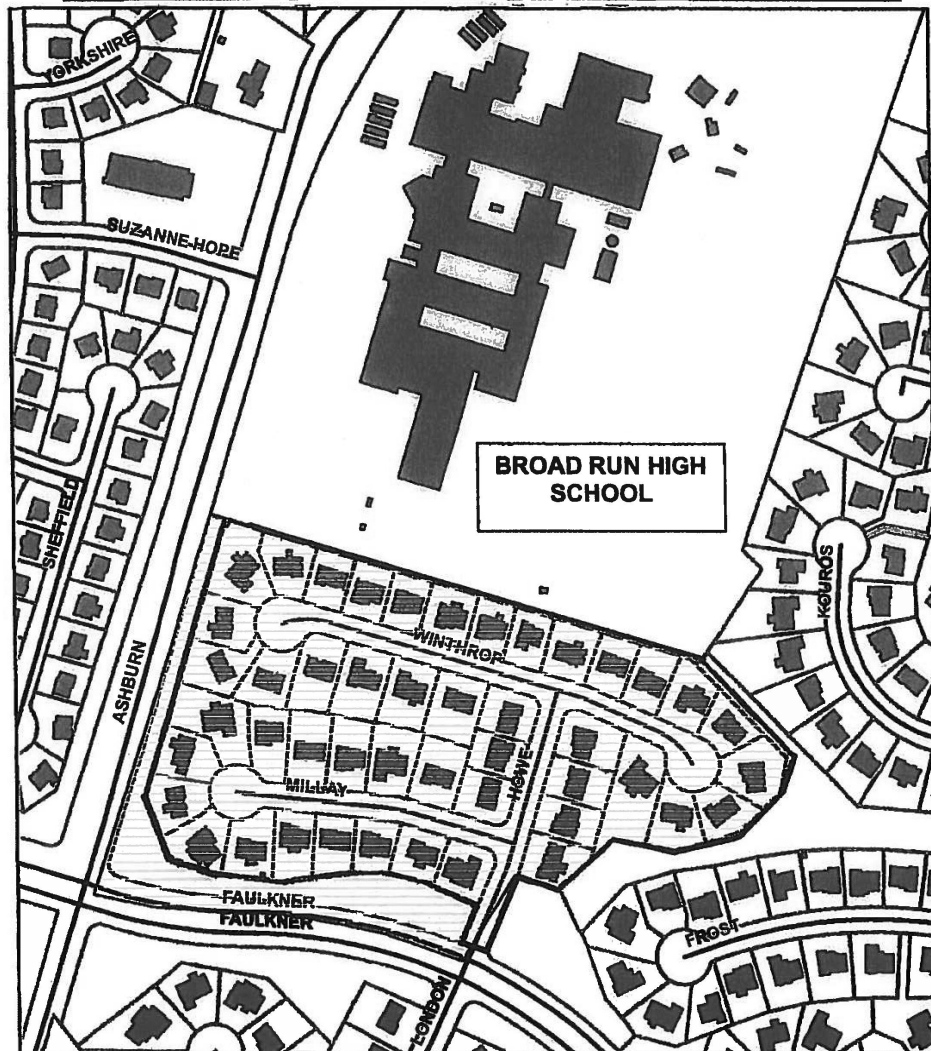
#### Appendix:

- A Official Residential Permit Parking Map (sub-area maps identified as A-1, A-2...)
  - B Office of Transportation Services' procedures
  - C Board of Supervisors Adopted Fee Schedule
  - D Sheriff's enforcement procedures
- (Ord. 07-14. Passed 12-18-07.)



## **Farmwell Hunt Residential Permit Parking District**

**(Appendix A, Chapter 490 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County)**



### **Legend**



Residential Parking District



Appendix 2

(Ord. 12-01. Passed 3-20-12.)

2011 Replacement

## Chapter 490, Residential Permit Parking Districts

## Appendix C

## Fee Schedule

New District Permit Parking Decal	Free (Issued upon establishment of a new District)
Established Districts and Subsequent Years	\$5.00 per decal issued
District Maintenance Fee	\$5.00 per year for each decal issued
30-day New Resident Placard	\$ 10.00 (If placard is returned within 30 days from date of issuance, the fee may be applied towards the purchase of a multi-year permit)
Replacement Decal Fee	\$ 5.00 (upon return of damaged Decal or parts thereof)
Visitor Placard	\$10.00 (maximum of 30 days)
Transferrable Placard (between vehicles)	\$50.00

(Ord. 11-11. Passed 9-12-11.)

